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Reviewing filed record the IDS submitted on 1/23/2003 and 6/24/2004 which is not indicated that is being considered. Attached is initialed copy of those IDS that is considered by the examiner and made of record therein.

Reasons For Allowance

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art of record fails to disclose or suggest where an introducer assembly communicates with the catheter lumen for dispensing the first and second components into the catheter lumen, where the introducer assembly includes a mixing chamber which includes an interior mixing structure to bring the first and second components into a mixed condition before entering the catheter lumen, and wehre a structure is carried by the catheter distal to the at least one nozzle and is arranged for expansion within the blood vessel to resist outward passage through the puncture site and to locate the at least one nozzle outside the blood vessel adjacent the puncture site.

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